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Via Electronic Mail

Commissioner Mary-Anna Holden & Secretary Carmen Diaz Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue Trenton, NJ 08625

RE: Docket No. GM22040270, In the Matter of The Merger of South Jersey Industries, Inc. and Boardwalk Merger Sub, Inc. – EDF Request of One Week Extension to File Intervention

Dear Commissioner Mary-Anna Holden and Secretary Diaz:

Our office represents Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) in this matter. Please accept this letter request for an extension of the July 8, 2022 deadline to file for intervention in this docket to July 15, 2022. This deadline was set in the Board's Order in this docket dated June 8, 2022 and effective June 15, 2022.

Due to the holiday week and the other press of business, EDF was unable to complete its process of considering this intervention by July 8.

This docket is an important one, as it will significantly impact two of New Jersey's local gas distribution companies. EDF is carefully assessing this proceeding and, if EDF deems it appropriate, it will seek intervention by July 15. It is possible that EDF will choose not to intervene.

We suggest this one-week extension will not materially impact the schedule or any other aspect of this proceeding and respectfully request that we receive this modest extension.

Sincerely, Natur C. Poter felder

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CC: Service List on BPU 6/8/22 Order via e-mail